

## Explanation of Sampling Scheme

Example for Brooks McCall (BM): [SW-20100608-BM08-01 BM4211-WA01](#) (Fig 2)

**(Matrix Code)-(Date)-(Vessel Code)-(Sequential#)**

- SW: **(Matrix Code)** SW for water samples, or an oil matrix code.
- 20100608: **(Date)** The date the sample was collected in YYYYMMDD format.
- BM08: **(Vessel Code)** – An alphanumeric string describing the vessels and cruise number.
- 01: **(Sequential#)** – A number that is advanced for each sample collected on the same day, of the sample matrix type, and governed by the same Sample Program (or by the same Sampling Team).

